GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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AGREEMENT REGARDING PASSPORT SERVICES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement was signed between the All India Passport Association and Consular Passport and Visa Division (CPV) about two years ago ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for delay in implementation of the agreement ; and

(d) the fresh steps taken by the Government to fulfil its commitment in the matter ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) No, Sir. The minutes of some meetings held between the All India Passport Employees Association (AIPEA) and the CPV Division were signed.

(b) The minutes relate to discussion on the issues raised by AIPEA.

(c & d) Some of the issues have already been resolved. Some issues require the approval of other authorities in the Government of India. These issues are regularly followed up with the concerned authorities.